

# JOURNALS OF THE SENATE.

## SENATE.

MONDAY, November 18, 1850.

The Senate met in the Senate chamber, at the City of Austin, pursuant to adjournment and the call of the Governor, the President in the chair.

The roll of Senators being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—12.

There being no quorum, on motion of Mr. Gage, the Senate adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. James F. Taylor, Senator elect from the sixth Senatorial District, presented his credentials, and took the oath of office and his seat.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the credentials were referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the Senate proceeded to the election of Assistant Secretary and of Doorkeeper, those offices being vacant.

Nominations being in order for the office of Assistant Secretary, Mr. Taylor nominated James F. Johnson. There being no other nomination, Mr. Johnson was declared duly elected by acclamation, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order,

Mr. Grimes nominated

" Cooke "

" McRae "

" Latimer "

" Wallace "

Mr. Joseph Mangum ;

" A. H. Morrell ;

" C. C. Browning ;

" Leander Brown ;

" Francis Gildart.

There being no other nominations, Messrs. Gage and Moffett were appointed tellers. On the first ballot,

Mr. Mangum received	7 votes ;
“ Morrell “	3 “
“ Browning “	3 “
“ Brown “	1 “
“ Gildart “	1 “

No one candidate having received a majority of all the votes, the Senate proceeded to a second ballot, when

Mr. Mangum received	8 votes ;
“ Morrell “	3 “
“ Browning “	3 “
“ Gildart “	1 “

Mr. Mangum, having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the Senate.

The officers elect came forward and took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

A committee of the House informed the Senate that the House was organized, and ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, a committee was appointed to inform the House that the Senate was organized, and ready to proceed to business. Messrs. Cooke and Latimer were appointed said committee.

Mr. Van Derlip moved the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait on the Governor and inform him of the organization of both branches of the Legislature, and of their readiness to receive any communication he might wish to make to them. Carried.

Messrs. Van Derlip and Campbell were appointed said committee, who retired ; and, after a short absence returned, and reported that the Governor would communicate to the Legislature at ten o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kinney, the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, November 19, 1850.

The Senate was called to order by the President. The following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Lati-